

MAYOR'S REPORT  
JANUARY 2016

The New Year is starting off at a very busy pace. Finance Director Frank Brichacek has diligently worked on our City's Annual Budget, which I have approved and passed along to Council for their legislative approval. I am pleased with this budget and know it is good for the residents of the City of Willoughby Hills. Council must pass the budget no later than March 31, 2016, for us to continue City business. All of our financial reports are available online via our website at [www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov) for you to review our financial solvency of which I am very proud.

Our Civil Service Commission will conduct a full-time Police Department test on February 27, 2016. With the retirement of Police Officer Dave Broadwater, we will be looking to hire one Police Officer off of this test.

I was pleased to appoint Lamplight Lane resident Ed McKenna as the City's representative on the Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Committee. I know he will do a great job in representing the City of Willoughby Hills to keep us up to date. This job is particularly important as the Airport begins Phase 1 of Alternate 23, which entails safety provisions on the runway, without expansion.

The Willoughby Hills branch of the Willoughby-Eastlake Library is now open on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is great news and we wish them well as they begin this new schedule to service more patrons. Thanks to the Library Board for making this great decision.

In closing, please keep the family of Fire Captain Sandra Lesko in your thoughts and prayers. Sandy lost her courageous battle to lung cancer and our City Hall "family" is deeply saddened by her recent passing. We will never forget the service she gave to our community and our residents.



FIRE CAPTAIN SANDRA LESKO & HER K-9 "DOC"